

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO REBECCA EVERS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 15, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to recognize 18-year-old Rebecca Denise Evers of Bayfield High School. Rebecca is the very first recipient in the school's history to receive the Boettcher Scholarship award. For this, Mr. Speaker, I would like the United States Congress to honor her.

She is one of 40 students statewide to receive this honor. The Boettcher Scholarship is recognized as the most prestigious private scholarship in the state of Colorado. Rebecca is one of 820 applicants and one of 72 finalists. For the honor, Rebecca had to finish in the top five percent of her class and have an ACT score of 27 or a 1,200 SAT score. Selections are based on academics, extracurricular leadership and involvement and character.

According to Rebecca's teachers, she is an energetic, hardworking, and caring young woman as well as an outstanding student, an exceptionally talented athlete, and is dedicated to helping others and contributing to her community. "She's an excellent student," said Paula Carron, her fifth grade teacher. "She was self motivated, happy, cheerful, and willing to help other people."

Rebecca is involved in many different activities. She is involved with the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America, the El Pomar Youth and Community Service Organization, and is her class president.

Rebecca was instrumental in the organization and implementation of Peer Helpers at Bayfield High School. She has dedicated several hours a week during the past two years helping many of her classmates solve personal problems as well as adjusting to high school life. She somehow has also found time to excel at volleyball, basketball and track.

Mr. Speaker, it is students like Rebecca Evers who take our mind off of all the negative and tragic events in our nation's schools, and focus on all the positives. Rebecca is truly someone who can be looked up to by young people everywhere.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZES POLICE CHIEF JAMES T. MALETTO

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 15, 2001

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of James T. Maletto, retiring Chief of Police in West Long Branch, N.J. Over the last nearly four decades, Chief Maletto has made

tremendous contributions to our community through his commitment to law enforcement in this part of New Jersey's 12th Congressional District.

James Maletto's distinguished career with the West Long Branch police department began in 1964, following his honorable discharge from the army one year earlier, when Jim was made a Special Police Officer. Shortly after being promoted to the rank of Sergeant, James, in an act of bravery befitting his office, helped to thwart a May 1972 armed robbery at a local gas station. After wounding one of the perpetrators in a shoot-out and aiding in the successful apprehension of the robbers, Sgt. Maletto received an official Commendation from West Long Branch's mayor, Henry Shaeen, in addition to being awarded the title of Man of the Year by the West Long Branch Chamber of Commerce, and a medal and citation for bravery by P.B.A. Local 141.

After being promoted to Sergeant and then to Lieutenant in 1985, James became Chief of the West Long Branch Police Department in 1991. During his tenure as the town's top law enforcement official, Chief Maletto supervised the institution of West Long Branch's D.A.R.E., Bike, and Explorer programs. Chief Maletto's tenure also saw the hiring of his department's first female officer.

Chief Maletto's other positions and accomplishments have included membership in West Long Branch's Fire Company No. 2, presidency of the P.B.A. Local No. 141, membership in the International and New Jersey state chiefs associations, as well as service as Regional Representative of the New Jersey Traffic Officers Association. Chief Maletto's efforts were also instrumental in the Court sanctioning of the Radar Unit as a reliable tool for gauging motor vehicle speeds.

James Maletto is truly a great asset to both Central New Jersey and our nation. I urge all my colleagues to join me today in recognizing his thirty-six years of dedication to law enforcement and in congratulating him on his upcoming retirement.

HONORING MARGE SHORTWAY

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 15, 2001

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call my colleagues' attention to Marge Shortway, a close friend of mine and one of the most prominent political and business figures in Hawthorne, New Jersey. Her dedication as a notable leader of the business community and the civic community has been widely reported throughout the district.

The former Marge Holmes met her future husband, Harry Shortway, in elementary school—she attended the White School House and later Franklin Elementary School. The couple married in March 1936, after both dropped out of high school to take hard-to-find

jobs in the middle of the Depression. She went to work in a Hawthorne hosiery mill while her husband worked as an inspector at the Curtiss-Wright Corp. in Wood-Ridge and volunteered as a Hawthorne Borough firefighter. The couple eventually raised 11 children—six boys and five girls—in their Hawthorne home. Marge is the proud grandmother of 39 and great-grandmother to 46.

Marge soon found herself working for her father-in-law, Tunis Shortway, who converted his former horse barn into a bar—appropriately known as "Shortway's Barn"—in 1933. The Barn was a true tavern in those days, with sawdust on the floor on Friday nights, and turtle races and arm wrestling brought in over the years to attract patrons. Marge was always there, working to help the family as a waitress, cook, bartender and manager.

Harry Shortway and his brother, Anthony "Tex" Shortway, took over the business after their father died in 1942. Harry bought out his brother in 1952 and continued to run the Barn as a bar until his death in 1981. At that point, Marge took over, adding more dining tables and re-establishing the bar as the family restaurant it is today.

As tavern or restaurant, Shortway's Barn has long been a Hawthorne landmark. Marge, herself, became a landmark and a revered leader in the community. Shortway's is such a prominent fixture of local life that it was the setting for several scenes in *Pride and Loyalty*, a criminal suspense thriller by local filmmaker Kenneth Del Vecchio.

Life in the large Shortway family centers around the Barn. The family has always held its holiday meals there—there were too many children, wives, husbands and grandchildren to fit into one house—and the staff has always been primarily family members. The tradition continues today with five of Marge's children working at the restaurant.

While best known as the owner of Shortway's Barn, Marge has been active in a variety of roles in the community. She has supported many charities and is a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce. As a leader of the Hawthorne Republican Club and a member of the Borough Council for the past 12 years, Marge is considered by many to be the matriarch of the local Republican Party.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in thanking Marge Shortway for her many years of hard work and dedication to her community. She has been a leading citizen and a role model. We need more like her.

REINTRODUCTION OF THE BROKEN PROMISES RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE ACT OF 2001

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 15, 2001

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, I am reintroducing legislation today, entitled the Broken

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.